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### MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Chief District Engineers  
District TEBMs for Project Delivery & Preservation  
District TEBMs for Engineering Support  
District Section Engineers

**FROM:** Steven Criswell, P.E.   
Director, Division of Construction

**DATE:** June 7, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Availability of Paint for Pavement Markings

News reports and industry concerns have indicated a potential issue relating to the availability of paint for roadway markings during the 2010 construction season. While the extent of this issue is unknown at this time, the Department will continue to monitor the situation while working closely with the Kentucky Highway Contractor's Association. The possible shortage does not negate the requirement that all roadways shall be properly delineated prior to being opened to traffic.

This memorandum is to affirm that proper delineation of the roadway is a requirement on all Contracts. Specific to resurfacing contracts, the Contractor is required to replace the striping configuration at the conclusion of a day's resurfacing work. It is strongly encouraged that the Contractor provide the Section Engineer's office verification that paint for pavement markings is available prior to the resurfacing of the roadway. We must ensure that the safety of the traveling public is first and foremost at all times.

Please contact this office with any questions that you may have.

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